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PATENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED

PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP /287/

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In re:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 3, 2002, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Change the title to read:

--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUALITY CONTROL IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FOUNDRY CORES OR CORE PACKETS -- .

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The apparatus of the present invention accomplishes the above-described object by the provision of an apparatus which is characterized in that for illuminating the object, at least two light sources are provided, which illuminate the object from different directions or angles, and a camera which is used for recording the object and the shadows formed on a base